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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Loessner et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
	)	
Application No. 10/516,507	)	
	)	Examiner: Singh, Satyendrak
Filing Date: December 1, 2004	)	
	)	
For: VIRULENT PHAGES TO CONTROL	)	Confirmation No. 5123
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES IN	)	
FOODSTUFFS AND IN FOOD	)	
PROCESSING PLANTS	)	

**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36 and MPEP 402.06, the below-signed hereby applies to withdraw as attorney of record for applicant. Applicants have been advised by letter of our intent to withdraw. Furthermore, applicants were advised by letter dated December 11, 2007 of the pending Office Action and reminded that we would file an Application to Withdraw.

It is not believed that applicants will be prejudiced by this Application to Withdraw since the final deadline to respond to the Action, with payment of the appropriate fees, is April 12, 2008, which allows applicant sufficient time to have substitute counsel handle this matter.

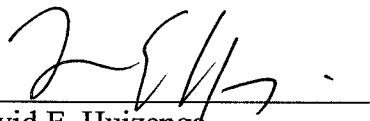
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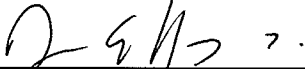
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